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Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Mr. Brockington's address to the House of Commons Radio Committee on March 2nd and 3rd has been acclaimed as a comprehensive statement of the origins, growth, present position, problems and possibilities of the national broadcasting system.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING CENTRES CONCLUDE SEASON'S WORK

The Columbus hall was well filled on Friday evening last for the mass demonstration staged by physical training groups of Bellevue, Coleman and Blaimore.

Twenty-five men under direction of Mr. J. Carlson, of Bellevue, and fifty women under Miss Isabel McDonald, of Coleman, gave an excellent display of the various drills and exercises.

A splendid programme was witnessed, including weight lifting, pyramid building, acrobatics, etc.

The local class opened last October, simultaneously with classes at Coleman and Bellevue. Coleman had an enrolment of 100 women and 49 men, Bellevue 60 women and 55 men, and Blaimore 40 women and 65 men.

Edmonton city newspapers recently told the story of rehabilitation among poliomyelitis victims who are now wards of the province in regards to hospitalization and treatment, with training designed to fit them to their places in life. Informal lessons, handicraft and general training projects have brought wonderful results, officials declare.

## SMOKE EATERS GIVE ADVICE TO MANITOBA'S PREMIER

Winnipeg, April 4.—Premier John Bracken and the Trail, B.C., hockey team rolled into Winnipeg on the same train yesterday, with the premier recipient of a few suggestions for solving the western wheat problems.

Mr. Bracken was returning from a conference at Ottawa. The Trail team is enroute home after a triumphal tour of Europe.

"Why don't you sell some good Canadian wheat to Germany?" suggested Johnny McCreedy, 21-year-old ace of Trail. Johnny said it was hard to obtain anything but black bread in Germany.

"They haven't got any money to pay for it," the premier replied.

The premier laughed when a player suggested Canada accept "cameras or mouth organs" in exchange for wheat sent to Germany.

All the players criticized the food in Germany, where they said a lack of butter, white bread and meat existed.

Dick Kowcinak later said the premier was "a swell fellow and knew a lot about wheat, but not much about hockey." Kowcinak also described how a German fan, who hurled criticism at an Austrian referee after Austria became part of the Reich, was arrested and sent to a concentration camp for six months.

## FIBBER MCGEE ON CFAC

Now heard every Tuesday over CFAC from the NBC-CBC network, "Fibber McGee and Company" bids fair to becoming a really popular feature with Alberta listeners. This variety show, which has claimed great success across the line, now brings to Canadian listeners the verbal antics of Fibber McGee, top-ranking comedian, and Jim Jordan; the lovely voice of Donald Novis, famous tenor; with Billy Mills and his orchestra to supply the accompaniment and musical selections. The program is now heard over CFAC every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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## TREASURY HOUSE IS OPENED AT BLAIRMORE

Very little interest was manifested in the opening of the new Crows' Nest Pass government branch treasury house at Blaimore yesterday afternoon, and up to time of going to press, a few minutes before the opening hour, we were unable to secure a list of names of the initial staff.

Present for the occasion, besides Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, were A. J. Hooke, M.L.A. for Red Deer; J. M. Popil, M.L.A. for Sturgeon; E. O. Duke, M.L.A. for this riding, and George A. Clash, chairman of the provincial marketing board, most of whom had addressed meetings at Hillcrest, Bellevue and Blaimore during their few days' stay in The Pass.

The local branch is said to be the 19th to be so far established in the province. The date of dedication has not yet been announced.

## PATTINSON-HALLIWELL

Robert Reginald, only son of Mayor and Mrs. George Pattinson, and Margery Evelyn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Halliwell, both of Coleman, were quietly married in St. Alban's church at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 5th, the Rev. John H. Hague officiating. Only the parents and a small group of friends of the young couple were present.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George LeRoy, of Penitence, B.C., the latter being a sister of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Maude Clifford, as the bride, with her father, entered the church. The bride was attired in a caraway seed crepe dress, and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

During the afternoon, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by many from town. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Halliwell and Mrs. Pattinson. With the bridal couple, and those assisting in entertaining, were Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Walter Dibble, Mrs. Burpee Stevens, Mrs. Frank H. Graham, Mrs. T. Flynn, Miss Edith Hayson and Miss Muriel Naylor. The bride's health was proposed by Lt. Colonel R. F. Barnes.

The young couple left by car during the afternoon for Spokane, where they will spend a few days holidays before taking up residence in their newly-furnished home on Fifth street. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents from a large circle of friends in Coleman and The Pass, and telegrams and letters of congratulations.

## YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE EXTENDED

Plans to double the Dominion-Provincial youth training programme in Alberta next year were announced this week by J. H. Ross, Alberta supervisor.

The physical training programme had more than 7,400 enrollees in thirty-three Alberta communities this year. The new programme calls for double the number of communities to be under way next year.

## B.C. FLOWERS DELIVERED IN ONTARIO IN 24 HOURS

The Port Credit Weekly, Port Credit, Ontario, remarks: "Picked at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Victoria Park, Victoria, B.C., a bouquet of violets, primroses and primula polyanthus were delivered exactly 24 hours later to Mrs. W. C. Innes, Stavebank Road, Port Credit. Shipped via Trans-Canada Air Lines, the flowers arrived in perfect condition."

A laddie at college named Breeze, weighed down by B.A.'s and M.D.'s, collapsed from the strain. Said the doctor: "It's plain You are killing yourself by degrees."

## ELKS' REORGANIZATION IS HUGE SUCCESS

A colorful scene was presented on Monday night last, when the Oliva hall was taxed to its capacity for a meeting which marked the reorganization of Blaimore Lodge No. 15 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, under the direct supervision of P. A. Miquelon, of Edmonton, Dominion grand organizer of the Order. Upwards of fifty visitors from Lethbridge, Granum and Coleman lodges were present to welcome the rehabilitated lodge back to active membership with a nucleus of 58 on the roll.

Among the distinguished dignitaries of the Order present were John Vaselek, grand exalted ruler, and Ben Metcalfe, grand lodge trustee, both of Lethbridge; and the assembly also included Dr. I. S. Irving, of Lethbridge, and L. Kellicutt, of Granum, both district deputies.

Officers of Granum Lodge No. 109 occupied the several chairs of the lodge and conferred the initiatory degree on twenty new applicants, while thirty-four former members of the lodge were reinstated to good standing.

Owing to the inclement weather prevailing, visitors were delayed, and ceremonies did not start until 9:15 o'clock. Called to order at that hour, the Dominion organizer introduced the high officials and the officers of Granum lodge in their turn, and the lodge was opened in due form. The initiatory degree was then conducted with dignity and decorum by the Granum officers.

Following the ceremony, a slate of officers was submitted and unanimously approved by the local membership. These were duly installed by District Deputy Dr. Irving as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Sidney White. Leading Knight—T. J. Costigan. Loyal Knight—A. J. Schneid. Lecturing Knight—W. C. Meier. Treasurer—F. G. Freeman. Secretary—Richard C. Old. Chaplain—R. Racette. Esquire—Frank J. Lamey. Inner Guard—John Shafer. Tyler—Fred Gilroy.

Trustees—Joe Atkinson, A. Vejprava and Geo. A. Meffan. Following the installation ceremony, inspirational addresses were delivered by Grand Exalted Ruler Vaselek and Grand Organizer Miquelon, which were well received.

Next followed luncheon, for which the committee in charge came in for great praise, and which was shared in no minor degree by several ladies of the town who kindly assisted in its preparation. Mr. Miquelon presided at the luncheon, and among the several speakers of the evening were Dr. Irving, Ben Metcalfe, Wilfrid Dutil, Linden Kellicutt, Norman Davis, C. J. Tompkins, W. J. Bartlett, C. M. Larchester, A. J. Schneid and others.

The whole evening was marked by decorum, dignity and enthusiasm, and the re-birth of the Blaimore lodge will go down as a red-letter day in the town's history. It was felt that Blaimore needed the Elks back into its community life, and Mr. Miquelon was highly complimented on the thoroughness of the work he accomplished during the past three weeks on his reorganization.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, April 17th, in the Oliva hall at 8 p.m., when the matter of nights of meeting, etc., will be attended to. All members are urged to be present.

Messrs. J. H. Gullion, manager, and W. Martin, credit manager, of Western Grocers Limited, Lethbridge, were in town on Wednesday.

Local Registrar of Marriages (to youthful bridegroom): "The young lady is not a minor, is she?"

Bridegroom: "Oh, no, she's been operating a beauty parlor!"

## LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Owing to publication day falling on Good Friday, The Enterprise this week went to press on Thursday evening.

Drumheller city council has decided not to take Alberta treasury branch vouchers in payment of taxes or services.

An exchange interprets "Moral Re-formation" to mean: "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself, but Leave His Wife Alone!"

"That Man Friday" is better known today than ever before—and in Alberta at that. Really Canada's first-place yes man.

Rev. E. B. Arrol was guest preacher at a Lenten service held in the United church at Pincher Creek on Tuesday evening.

A service will be held this Good Friday at 11 a.m. in Central United church, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Chief of Police Rorstrom at Stavelly has been given power of attorney to shoot the tires off automobiles and trucks not carrying the new license plates.

When a middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can, a Chinaman remarked to the garbage collector: "People belly wasteful. She good for ten years yet."

The provincial secretary, reports that 3,000 retail merchants in the province have signed agreements with the treasury branches. They and their customers were served by thirteen treasury branches and sixty-six agencies.

Bandmaster F. Vernon, of Fernie, expects to bring about 65 Fernie musicians to Blaimore on May 3rd for competition at the musical festival. The Fernie Free Press remarks: "That should pep up the Alberta metropolis some!"

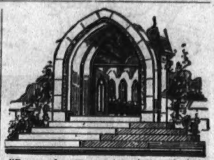
Once upon a time an enterprising poultry man crossed his hens with parrots to save time. He used to spend much time hunting the eggs, but now the hens walk up to him and say: "Hank! I-just laid an egg; go and get it!"

The Right Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside, moderator of the United Church of Canada, will visit Newfoundland, the Maritimes, Montreal, Ottawa, Bay of Quinte, Toronto, London and Hamilton conferences during May and June.

W. E. Hayes, Social Credit member of the Alberta legislature for Stony Plains, died suddenly from a heart attack on Sunday last. He would have been sixty years of age on Friday next. He was a member of the Social Credit board.

S. J. Dorman, publisher of the Alameda (Sask.) Dispatch, has been chosen to represent the Canadian Weekly Press Association on the special pilot train accompanying the Royal train when the King and Queen come to Canada. Mr. Dorman will join a party of 100 press representatives at Halifax, and journey across Canada and into the United States.

Jack Rudd, for quite a number of years in charge of the local government liquor vendor store, has received word of a well-deserved promotion to the East Calgary store, and leaves to enter upon his new duties towards the end of the present month. We understand that he is to be succeeded here by Mr. A. L. R. Davidson, who for some time has been in charge of the Coleman store. We certainly regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Rudd from Blaimore, but are glad to welcome to our town Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who will occupy the residence on Fifth Avenue south being vacated by the Rudds. Mr. Davidson's successor at Coleman has not yet been named.



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Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—  
11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, Rector

SerVICES Sunday next:  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

## REGULAR BAPTISTS

Pastor J. W. MacDonald, Minister

In the Union Hall.  
Services Sunday next:  
11 a.m.—Senior and Junior Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening service.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
You are cordially invited to our services.

## THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. F. Hewitt

Services of the week—  
Sun., 2.30 p.m., Sunday school.  
Sun., 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.  
Tue., 7.30 p.m., Ladies' Home League.  
Strangers and friends heartily invited.  
Weddings, funerals and dedications conducted on application to local office.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman

Pastor, Rev. C. H. Mooshian; assistant, Myrtle McEwen.  
Sunday services: school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.  
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.  
Every second Friday at 3 p.m., the junior missionary society meets.  
Strangers and visitors welcomed.

## UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the University Act, there will be an election to replace five retiring members of the senate, who are representatives of convocation. Also an election to fill the office of chancellor.

The retiring members of the senate are H. G. Nolan, B.A., Calgary; H. S. Patterson, B.A., L.L.B., K.C., Calgary; W. A. Henry, B.A., M.D.C.M., L.M.C., D.D., Edmonton, and R. B. Hall, B.A., Innisfree. The retiring chancellor is the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, B.A., B.C., L.L.D., Edmonton. Any or all of these are eligible for re-election.

Nomination papers, signed by three members of convocation, must be delivered to the registrar on or before May 29th. Any three members of convocation may nominate a candidate for the office of chancellor, or for the office of member of the senate.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, lame back, accompanied by chills, cramps, hiccups, jaundice, chills or fits, it's a sign you are not well and are liable to die at any minute. So, hasten to The Enterprise office and pay your subscription a year or so in advance, and make yourself solid for a good obituary notice—adv.

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Round Steak	2 Lb. 25
Shoulder Beef Roast	Lb. 12
Boiling or Stewing Beef	3 Lb. 25
Hamburger	3 Lb. 25
Veal Chops	Lb. 15
Veal Steak	Lb. 20
Spare Ribs	Lb. 15
Salt Pork	Lb. 15
Pork Hocks	2 Lb. 25
Pork Sausage	Lb. 15
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### An Agricultural Program

With every evidence in support of the statement there appears to be good ground for the belief that the long era of drought which has spelled disaster for the prairie provinces during the past decade is now a thing of the past and that farmers and businessmen have reasonable hope in looking forward to a series of a period of years of sufficient if not plentiful moisture.

Assuming this to be true it is not unreasonable to suppose that most farmers are laying plans involving a definite agricultural production policy which they hope to be able to follow for the next few years, in much the same way as the business man has to do, if he is to be assured of some degree of success in his ventures.

With agriculture, as in the commercial world, any long range policies which may be laid down for future guidance must necessarily be elastic to take care of unforeseen circumstances which may arise, to provide for emergencies which had not been thought of and to meet changing conditions which are ever present and frequently cropping up in a world which is subject to frequent changes, even violent ones, at times.

Despite these unanticipated conditions, however, a policy or plan should be laid down for future guidance and adhered to as closely as future circumstances permit, on the farm, in the store and in the warehouse. A goal cannot be reached unless a definite pathway towards it is laid down and pursued. It may be necessary at times to make detours, but these detours should eventually lead back to the main highway. In other words a following of the will of the wind can lead nowhere, in agriculture, any more than in commerce.

#### Self Sustenance

Insofar as the agricultural industry in the prairie provinces is concerned, the lessons of the past few years combined with present day world, national and local conditions appear to indicate that, given sufficient moisture in precipitation or storage, it is highly desirable that every farm produce as nearly as possible everything that will provide for the sustenance of its occupants, as an insurance policy against future want and the necessity of falling back upon the country for the necessities of life.

Apart from a cash crop which is necessary to enable the farmer to provide those things which he cannot produce from the land, the raising of sufficient foodstuffs on his own land to provide for his own family would appear to be the first objective of a well-devised plan of agriculture.

It would seem desirable, as far as it is feasible to do so, that every farm should produce its own supply of meats, dairy products, vegetables and even fruits, for recent experimentation has demonstrated that an ever widening range of fruits can be produced on the prairies, even apricots and plums. It is true that some of the larger tree-borne fruits produced on the prairies are not equal in size and quality to similar fruits raised in British Columbia and California, nor are they as easy to grow under mid-continental climatic conditions, but they can be grown, they can be processed at home and the information is readily available from the departments of agriculture, the universities and the experimental and demonstration farms operated by the government or under government direction.

#### Work Involved

Always provided, of course, that sufficient water is available, there appears to be no reason why all these healthful foods—meats, butter, milk, eggs, cheese, vegetables and fruits should not be raised on every farm, at least in sufficient quantities to supply the families dependent upon them and perhaps a surplus to exchange with neighbors or, where local markets are available, to sell.

Where natural shelter is not available such a program necessarily entails the planting of trees and their subsequent care, but with trees and shrubs available from the government without cost, this need be no deterrent.

It is true that such a program entails a considerable amount of labor, but the days when the farmer could throw some seed in the ground, take off a handful of cash in the fall, dispose of it for a good price and bank on California beaches the rest of the year have evidently gone, perhaps for ever.

It is quite evident that the time has now come, even with plenty of moisture available, that the pursuit of agriculture on the prairies, to be successful, will involve attention to the job that is round and the means a great deal of work, but after all for the great majority of people a modicum of success is only attainable through work and plenty of it.

A program mapped out to cover a period of years ahead, plus intelligent application of labor will go at least some distance towards ensuring a partial stabilization of agriculture in the west, even during these difficult times, and perhaps difficult times ahead.

#### Ran Out Of Words

Mrs. V. Dougherty neither minced nor misused words in describing her husband as she filed suit for divorce at Flint, Mich. Mrs. Dougherty said her husband was "sullen, mean, irritable, morbid, disagreeable, nasty, gruesome, cool, bitter, jealous, heckling, picaresque, loathsome, insulting, brazen, miserly, gluttonous, temperamental, selfish, contemptuous, inattentive, uncivil and inconsiderate."

#### For Your Information

The Edinburgh Dispatch gives a selection of "howlers" from the collection of a Lanarkshire teacher: "The royal mit is what the king puts on his roast lamb."

An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has yet discovered to be of any use.

Gravity was discovered by Isaac Newton. It is chiefly noticeable in autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

Jacks, ball and rope jumping were games played by the ancient Roman children.

#### Percentage Is Lower

Five years ago air line publicity people estimated the percentage of air-sick passengers approached three or four per cent. Operation at higher altitudes during recent years—between 4,000 and 10,000 feet—has cut the number of air-sick passengers to three out of every thousand. Air sickness is less frequent than seasickness.

#### Heads Youth Movement

Prince Paul of Greece, brother and heir of the King of the Hellenes, is a qualified pilot. His favorite sport, if the weather is too bad for flying is sailing on the rough seas. He has several small British-built sailing boats in which he has won several trophies. Keenly interested in physical fitness, he is leader of the Greek youth movement.

Worcester, Mass., was the first city in America to buy land for a city park. It purchased 27 acres for Elm Park in 1854.

Europe's principal exports now are refugees.

#### Discuss New Agreement

Under Which Canadian Press Will Extend Service To CBC

A new agreement between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and The Canadian Press, under which the CBC will be given an extended news service was discussed in the common radio committee at Ottawa. Hon. H. H. Stevens (Con, Kootenay East) asked Gladstone Murray, CBC general manager, for particulars of the agreement. Mr. Murray said that for some years The Canadian Press had supplied the CBC with news bulletins free of cost. Now the CBC proposed to greatly extend its news on the air and The Canadian Press had offered to provide the additional service and be paid only for the out-of-pocket cost entailed in the preparation of bulletins, which was estimated at \$20,000 a year.

"I do not wish to criticize this agreement," said Mr. Stevens. "The Canadian Press has the Havas news service, which interpreted continental European news from a French viewpoint. Would it not be well if the continental news were secured through British sources giving a British viewpoint?"

Mr. Stevens also asked Mr. Murray to consider an interchange of news with other sources. The point was raised whether the British United Press was a United States agency. Mr. Murray said he was not in a position to state.

(The Canadian Press obtains its European news from its own London bureau, the Associated Press, Reuters, a British news agency, and Havas, a French service.)

#### Epicares Prize Onions

Average American Consumes About Ten Pounds Every Year

The State Agricultural Department believes that the average American consumes ten pounds of onions every year in his quest for seasonings. The onion, the department says, is "high on epicares' list at the moment."

Housewives in buying onions are advised to avoid:

"Those that have begun to sprout or in which the seed stem is developed, or that show signs of rot, especially if they are moist at the neck."

Onions that have a brown stain on the outer skin are not necessarily injured if they are hard and dry, the department said, adding that much of the stain will disappear when the outer layers are peeled off. Misshapen onions are sometimes wasteful to prepare but otherwise perfectly edible.

"When it comes to food value and their place in a well-rounded diet," the department said, "the onion supplies some minerals and some vitamins, and C when eaten raw in sandwiches and salads."

#### Has A Double

British Weekly Runs A Picture Purporting To Be Prime Minister

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has a double living in London. Existence of the double was brought to light after the British weekly news-magazine, News Review, ran a picture purporting to be that of Canada's prime minister.

A few weeks later a letter explaining that the picture was of the writer, Sir John Ernest Hobson, one-time acting governor of Bombay, appeared in the magazine.

Sir John said the picture was taken at a garden party in London at the time of the coronation of King George in May, 1937.

"The wrong identification has only amused me and my friends, but may possibly cause annoyance to Mr. Mackenzie King," Sir John wrote.

News-Review, which published in the same issue profile pictures of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his double, remarked on the "striking resemblance."

#### Ask For Investigation

Divers charges that Communism and Fascism are taught in Toronto led the Toronto city legislation committee to agree unanimously the Ontario government should be asked to order "a sweeping investigation" under the Public Inquiries Act into activities of Communists and Fascists in the province.

#### Stratosphere Base

When stratosphere airships are operated, Alderman H. D. Wilson, civic airport chairman, forecasts Vancouver will be an important base on the Orient route. The Vancouver route would be 2,000 miles less flying distance than the present Clipper ship route from San Francisco.

In England, grapevine planted in 1768, at Hampton Court, where Cromwell lived, still bears fruit.

Waste paper weighing a ton is cleared from County Hall, London, daily.

#### A Useful Language

Esperanto Would Contribute Largely To Peace Of The World

It is a little over 50 years since a Polish eye doctor devised a new and easily-learned language he called Esperanto, which, he hoped, would be taught in every country so that one day it would become an auxiliary universal language enabling people in every country to talk or write to each other. Progress has not been made to the extent anticipated by the inventor or those who took it up, although at the present time there are about a million people who are Esperantists.

There seems, however, to be a quickening of interest. At a convention in Edinburgh recently a high school teacher from Aberdeen reported that in his school voluntary classes were formed and over one hundred boys are learning the language rapidly. Although the classes were only started last year the boys were already carrying on correspondence with other Esperantists in France, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. It was also revealed that Esperanto is being added to the accomplishments of British Boy Scouts and a national shield is being competed for.

It is certainly a remarkable and interesting thing that schoolboys with only about a year's study should be able to correspond with boys in nine other countries. Ten countries and ten languages but all able to write and speak the same thing.

Obviously valuable and interesting friendships are being formed, enabling these lads to understand the viewpoints of each other. If Esperanto were taught in every school throughout the world what a useful thing it would be. Not only would people feel more disposed to travel to lands where they had friends of other nationalities and get to know each other and the countries better, but it would be a great source of international understanding, helping to dispel international difficulties.

Esperanto seems to lack friends in high places but if boys and girls were required to learn it as a secondary language instead of French, German, Italian and the rest, it would simplify education and contribute to the peace of the world.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

#### A Good Foundation

Sermon On Mount Once Suggested As Guide For British Foreign Relations

Several years ago, in the British House of Parliament, a member had made a statement of principles which he believed should guide the foreign relations of the Empire. He went on to say that he believed the policy should be based on the Sermon on the Mount.

At this point another member rose to protest, saying, "Gentlemen, gentlemen, if you are going to base the foreign policy of the British Empire on the Sermon on the Mount then all I have to say is 'God help England!'"

The other speaker, answered, "And He will."

The average human being has nine square feet of skin.

Japan and Chile are both in the earth's most active zone of earthquakes, but Chile is shakier about 1,000 times to Japan's 400.

More than 6,500 workmen are employed in the diamond industry in Belgium.

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#### National Veterans' Survey

Appeal Is Being Made For Voluntary Registration

To further the plans of the veterans' organizations to make a national veterans' survey, decided upon at a conference of the presidents of the national veterans' organizations in Toronto on January 26, committees are now being set up in each province to conduct registrations of returned men and women.

An appeal is being made for voluntary registration immediately, so that information as to resources of the personnel available in case of national emergency arising out of the tense international situation, for service in Canada, will be on hand.

The Dominion committee stresses that enrollment is entirely voluntary, does not constitute enlistment in any sense and imposes no obligation, but information is required as to the numbers who might be available if required, their location and details of their qualifications and this applies to all men and women who have served previously in any capacity.

It is pointed out that a great deal of the information will be available from ex-servicemen's organizations operating in the several provinces, but there are many veterans who are not members of any of these organizations and they are being asked to register at the nearest branch of any such association.

An offer to conduct this survey was made by the national veterans' organizations to the Federal authorities and was accepted.

#### True Facts About Hockey

English Manuscript Of 1527 Tells Of Its Early Origin

"Hockey, played on grass, with a ball instead of a puck, was 'invented' in England about 50 years ago," says the Stratford Beacon-Herald, "and ice hockey, although now regarded as the supreme winter game in Canada, owes its origin to the fact that when some young men came from England as members of a governor-general's staff, they played hockey on the frozen rivers and ponds for exercise."

The fact is, however, that ground hockey in the Old Country, in one form or another, is a very old game. A manuscript of 1527 refers to "the hoilinge (hurling) of the little ball with hockie sticks or staves." This was perhaps not very different from what was also called bandy in England, shinty (or shinty) in Scotland and hurling in Ireland. Bandy (bent) referred to the end of the stick as it sometimes refers to the human extremities to-day. And "bandying" words is sending the conversational ball (or puck) back and forth—just an old hockey custom.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Japan and Chile are both in the earth's most active zone of earthquakes, but Chile is shakier about 1,000 times to Japan's 400.

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#### East Farm Problems

Flight Of Agriculturists Of Major National Concern

Canada can never "develop and prosper as she should" until some of the problems confronting the farming industry have been solved, F. W. Walsh, director of marketing for Nova Scotia, warned at the agricultural conference among the Dominion's five eastern provinces.

Turning the plight of the eastern farmers specifically as of "major national concern," Walsh called for "definite collective planning" to rehabilitate the industry.

Outlining the purpose of the parity, the Nova Scotia director told the delegates from five provinces it had been called because of the many problems hinging on the monetary returns to the producers. It was recognized that "much of the depressed condition which Canada finds herself in at the present time" was caused by lack of purchasing power on the part of the primary producers, and of this group agriculture was the most important.

The conference was mainly a fact-finding gathering aimed at improved marketing and co-ordination between the provinces. Its delegates represented all phases of agriculture.

Walsh said that out of the assembly was expected to come a permanent or continuing committee that would carry its recommendations forward and "devise ways and means of putting the recommendations into effect."

#### Has Faith In Navy

"The best and surest shield for the independence of our people and the rights of this country will be the Royal Navy," General Jan Smuts, minister of justice, said in a speech at Cape Town.

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## COMMONS HEARS CANADA'S POLICY IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Ottawa.—National planning and co-ordination will be necessary if Canada becomes involved in war but so long as the present government remains in office co-ordination of men for overseas service will not be attempted, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons in his annual review of Canada's policy in world affairs.

In a two-hour speech to a full house and before packed galleries Mr. Mackenzie King reviewed events in Europe since the beginning of the German-Czechoslovakia crisis last autumn.

Although he painted a dark picture, he affirmed his belief war was not inevitable and expressed hope the rivalry between democratic and totalitarian states might be turned into a contest "to see which system could accomplish most for human welfare rather than into a clash of arms."

Leaders of Canada's two major political parties are now in agreement on the question of conscription. Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, declared his opposition to compulsory overseas service. Following the prime minister in the debate Dr. Manion said the first duty of Canadian public men was to maintain the unity of Canada.

"In a war to save the liberty of others and thus our own," said Mr. Mackenzie King, "we should not sacrifice our own liberty or our own unity. Planning and co-ordination would be essential but the necessary co-ordination could be made, and if this government were in power, would be made, without sacrificing those vital ends and conditions of our existence."

"Profits could and would be rigidly controlled, and profiteering suppressed. But men's lives cannot be put on the same basis as goods and profits."

"The present government believes that conscription of men for service overseas would not be a necessary or an effective step. Let me say that so long as this government remains in power no such measure will be enacted."

"We have full faith in the readiness of Canadian men and women to rally to the defence of their country and their liberties and to resist aggression by any country seeking to dominate the world by force. There is in our people, in every part of Canada, a deep sense of duty, a power of facing realities, a tenacious courage, that would rise to any emergency."

Canada had "chosen between keeping her own house in order and trying to save Europe and Asia." The idea that "every 20 years this country should automatically and as a matter of course take part in a war overseas for democracy or self-determination of other peoples, that a country that has all it can do to run itself should feel called upon to save, periodically, a continent that cannot run itself and to these ends risk the lives of its people, risk bankruptcy and political dissolution, seems to many a nightmare and sheer madness."

### Undermining Confidence

Dunning Suggests Measures Be Taken To Deal With Published Statements

Ottawa.—Strong measures to deal with published statements calculated to undermine confidence in the government and parliamentary institutions were suggested in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance.

He referred particularly to an article in The Winnipeg Free Press alleging commissions were paid to a Canadian agency on purchase of aeroplane engines from a British firm.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, said the article was "similar to other falsehoods which have been spread recently" and by the same writer whose article on the honorary air council had been denied by Air Marshal W. A. Bishop.

### Air Mail Doubled

Cornwall, Ont.—The daily volume of mail carried over the Trans-Canada Air Lines system has doubled since inauguration of the service a month ago, Hon. Norman McFarley, postmaster-general, told the Cornwall board of trade.

### Drop In Imports

Ottawa.—Canada's imports in February dropped to \$40,880,234 from \$49,951,618 in February, 1939, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. United States was the leading contributor.

## General Franco's Victory

Whole Of Spain Now Under Control Of Nationalists

London.—General Franco's victory puts a brake on the efforts of Great Britain and France to erect a "Hitler" front in Europe.

The two democratic governments, faced with another worrisome factor bound to influence their reshaping of foreign policy, are likely to proceed even more cautiously and less vigorously than in the past.

Republican Spain has crumbled and the Nationalists took over every large city as the war was officially proclaimed ended.

Valencia, third largest city after Barcelona and Madrid, fell 24 hours after Madrid. In rapid succession, the Nationalist fanatics took over other key towns, and the naval base at Cartagena.

The end of the war was proclaimed in an official broadcast from Burgos, the Nationalist capital. The capital will now be moved to Madrid.

"Associated Press reports that General Jose Miaja and his staff, fleeing from General Franco's conquest of Spain, arrived by aeroplane from Valencia at La Senia airport, near Oran, Algeria. Aboard Miaja's plane were a colonel and a major, his personal staff."

Thirteen additional planes from Valencia carried other members of his military staff as well as senior civilian officials of the national defence council, governing body of Republican Spain for the last three weeks of the war. Miaja was to head the unit of Spain.

Control of all Spain's 52 provinces was claimed by Nationalist headquarters.

### Increase Territorial Army

To Be Put On Wartime Basis Of 540,000 Men

London.—Great Britain has ordered her territorial army increased to a wartime basis of 540,000 men as diplomatic gestures against Europe's dictators gave way to military precautions.

With British and French general staffs in close consultation and the government reported seeking a secret agreement among key nations opposed to Nazi expansion in Europe, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in commons that the territorial would be almost tripled by a voluntary enlistment campaign.

At the same time, said the Canadian Press London correspondent, the prime minister turned his back on conscription and pinned his faith on the voluntary system to get the needed men for the territorial field army which now numbers 180,000 on peace-time establishment.

Queen Elizabeth, on one of her rare visits to the House of Commons, from which the King is barred by tradition—heard the announcement from the speaker's gallery.

British United Press says Britain was reported to have abandoned plans for a public "stop Hitler" declaration and to be seeking a secret agreement among key nations to aid each other if they were menaced by German expansionism.

### Refuse Concessions

Premier Daladier Asks Italy To Make First Move Towards Concessions

Paris.—Premier Edouard Daladier called on Italy to make the first move toward settlement of her territorial quarrel with France but warned that the French people would "arise as one man" against any threat to their liberty or soil.

Refusing to make any territorial concessions in the Mediterranean, the premier said France would negotiate only on the basis of the 1935 accord with Italy, since denounced in an effort to reach a peaceful settlement "in the spirit of equity."

France is strong and getting stronger, Daladier declared, while the totalitarian powers disturb Europe by their demand for fulfillment of "natural aspirations" and their desire for "room to live, which is nothing less than the perpetual will to conquest."

### Bill Approved

Ottawa.—Third reading was given by the senate to the government's bill which amends the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act. Principally the measure vests in the minister of agriculture authority to perform duties incidental to operation of the act.

### Has Plenty Of Snow

Glacier, B.C.—This village 40 miles east of Revelstoke in British Columbia's interior has lived up to its name this winter with 437 inches of snow so far—but the Skelton record, The Skelton mountain settlement's record is 480 inches—or 40 feet of snow.

## Will Make Experiment

System Of Proportional Representation To Be Tried By France

Paris.—The French chamber of deputies has decided to adopt a system of Proportional Representation to give minorities in each district adequate voting strength in parliament.

By an overwhelming majority, the chamber voted to scrap the system of single member constituencies on which the present lower house was elected.

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## WESTERN GRAIN FOR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IN EAST

Montreal.—Solution of western Canada's grain surplus problem by using excess grain as feed to build up a great livestock industry in the east was proposed to the eastern Canada agricultural conference by S. J. Chagnon, extension director of the Quebec department of agriculture.

Declaring his proposed "national policy of grain marketing" would benefit all Canada, Mr. Chagnon said it would have the following specific advantages:

1. Offer an outlet for the western surplus.
2. Make possible export of finished products and help reduce unemployment through extra labor needed to distribute grain and feed, finish and process the livestock.
3. Decrease, if not altogether check, the "export of our fertility to other lands."
4. Help develop a profitable agriculture in eastern Canada.

With economical distribution of the surplus, if expense were involved in bonuses called for, public opinion would support the scheme because of its "national" benefits, Mr. Chagnon said. It might eventually lead to the feeding in the east of 100,000 to 200,000,000 bushels of western foodstuffs.

"The principle of a bonus for wheat, used as an emergency measure, cannot be regarded as a permanent solution," he declared. Continued bonusing of wheat would lead to its production at expense of other grains necessary to a prosperous livestock industry.

The convention heard Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner forecast steps by the Dominion government to bring about better conditions in the dairy industry. The minister expressed hope that, by legislation or otherwise, the administration would be able shortly to make possible "a closer association between the organized processors in Canada in relation to the dairy industry." He could not disclose details for a few days.

The minister urged delegates proceed with a greater degree of co-operative organization among themselves to better farm conditions, rather than depend too completely on governments for help.

"Governments can't do half what producers could do if they were properly organized."

## NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR

How To Be Tried By France

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Sir Maurice Drummond Peterson, Britain's new envoy to Spain, is Britain's young ambassador. He will go to Madrid as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the newly recognized Spanish Government.

## Would Regulate Butter Trade

Suggestion Made That Canada Might Follow Australian Plan

Montreal.—Suggestion that Canadian butter manufacturers be given the power to regulate their market as Australian producers do—"to enable the industry itself to try to cure the ills from which it suffers"—was proposed to the Eastern Canada Agricultural conference by J. A. Marion, president of the Quebec Chamber of Agriculture.

Declaring an 8,700,000-pound surplus had left about 150,000 of the Dominion's butter producers "helpless," the chamber president said that by contrast Australian butter-makers had "enjoyed great success" in regulating their market.

"This is because Australia's producers have regulated the home price through their power to export the surplus month by month and to require every creamery in Australia to bear its share of the loss in exporting such butter," he asserted, "even though a considerable number of the creameries concerned may not have exported any butter." Australian producers in this way had realized \$20,000,000 more for their commodity than they otherwise would have done.

## To Resist Aggression

Earl Winterston Says Britons Must Be On Guard To Retain Liberty

London.—Difficulties surrounding Europe are not going to pass away this summer, Earl Winterston told the National Fire Brigade Association.

"If you believe the immediate emergency has passed and the British people can go to sleep again," he said, "I cannot sufficiently impress upon you there is not the least likelihood of need for your services being less in the next few months or years than to-day. If you are going to retain your liberty and standard of living, every one of you must do your duty by the country in the next few months."

Declaring Britons are determined there are limits beyond which aggression cannot be allowed to go, Leslie Burgin, transport minister, told another London luncheon:

"We desire to stimulate in the minds of all free countries the intention to resist aggression by whatever insidious form it may be proposed to them."

### THE WEDDING OF THE QUEEN'S NIECE



Mr. Kenneth Harrington and his bride, the Hon. Cecile Bowes-Lyon, a niece of the Queen, after their marriage at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London.

## Would Build Liners

Advocate Two New Vessels For Canadian-Australia Service

London.—Two 25,000-ton liners for the Canadian-Australia service may be built as a result of a comprehensive shipping subsidy scheme outlined in the House of Commons by Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade.

They would fly out of Vancouver for Honolulu, Fiji, Auckland and Sydney.

The liners would be built in British shipyards at a cost of £3,000,000 (\$14,100,000).

Last July Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, said the vessels would be built as soon as economic conditions warranted, building costs then being prohibitive.

It is reported the C.P.R. may also place additional orders for ships as a result of the subsidy but no confirmation could be obtained here. According to this report, replacements for the liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, both built in 1913, will be ordered.

The government's shipping subsidy plan had been under consideration for months. It is designed to halt the alarming reduction in the number of British merchant ships and preserve the shipbuilding trade, which has been stagnated for years in many parts of the country.

Since 1914, although there are now millions more people to feed, the number of Britain's food-carrying ships has dropped by 2,000.

## UNIFICATION OF RAILWAYS MIGHT SOLVE PROBLEM

Ottawa.—The special railway committee of the senate will find, when representatives of the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railways come before them this year that greater advances have been made since last July in effecting co-operative economies than in any other previous period, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the senate, told the committee.

Seasons of the committee were occupied by C. W. Peterson of Calgary, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review. Mr. Peterson had submitted a lengthy report and was examined in his presentation.

Unification of the railways was the only solution of the present problem, Mr. Peterson said. He would divide the railways entirely from politics, placing them under an executive board of 15 men. He divided these as to five representatives from each of the railways and the other five selected by the 10 already named. They would be drawn from ranks of labor, agriculture, commerce and the technical professions.

He agreed with Senator Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, that if mutual interest predominated over diversity of interest in the results of the unified board, the operation would be beneficial to the country. He recalled the railway system in Great Britain had been amalgamated into four regional systems. Labor had at first opposed the unification but was now strongly agitating for reduction of the four into only one.

On the subject of co-operating in Canada, Senator Dandurand insisted it had not been effective because neither of the railways had made use of its powers to invoke the arbitral tribunal. The suggestion had been made there should be an umpire who would force them to act before this tribunal.

"We are giving the C.P.R. a chance to diminish its own expenditures and work out its own salvation," said Senator Dandurand. The co-operative economies legislation had been produced for that purpose. The C.P.R. must expect to make a sacrifice of its autonomy to save itself, and that was not being done.

## Favor Prorogation

Do Not Want Sessions To Be Prolonged Into The Summer

Ottawa.—Prorogation of parliament before summer was favored by Conservative members meeting in caucus.

They expressed regret at the "apparent purpose" of Prime Minister Mackenzie King "to prolong the session into the summer."

Referring to Mr. King's statement on legislation still to come before parliament, a statement issued after the caucus said: "While some of these are of a controversial character it was felt that their enactment might well be deferred and the business of the country relieved of the uncertainty which always prevails when parliament is sitting."

## SAYS DOMINION NEWS SERVICE IS BEST IN WORLD

Ottawa.—Canadian newspapers are receiving "the best cable news service in the world," J. F. B. Livesey, general manager of The Canadian Press, told the House of Commons radio committee.

All the resources of the Associated Press, the United Kingdom news gathering organizations, Reuters, British agency, and Havas, French agency, were available to The Canadian Press bureaus in London and New York where British and foreign news was selected and prepared for Canadian consumption.

Mr. Livesey appeared to answer suggestions made by Hon. H. H. Stevens (Con., Kootenay East) before the committee, that British parliamentary news should be obtained from British agencies in preference to Havas.

Parliamentary news from London, Mr. Livesey said, was obtained mainly by Canadian staff men in the London bureau and from the Press Association, the British co-operative news gathering agency. Occasionally news was obtained from Havas, a world-wide agency.

The Canadian Press provides the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation with daily news summaries. It was during discussions of these broadcasts that reference to the character of foreign news was made before the committee.

The Havas service had to be watched closely, because that agency would "take chances" that neither the Associated Press nor The Canadian Press would take.

"I think Mr. Stevens had in mind that the French viewpoint of European affairs might be dangerous but I think the French viewpoint if honestly expressed, is a very good thing," Mr. Livesey said. "It would be a good thing if we could get an honest French viewpoint of affairs in Germany."

## Bomb London Bridge

Two Men Have Been Arrested In Connection With Outrage

London.—Two men were arrested in connection with the bombing of Hammermill bridge. After questioning, these Scotland Yard detectives searched several houses in the Hounslow and Barnes districts.

The bridge was believed to have been saved from serious damage by the swift action of a passer-by who noticed a package on the roadway. He picked up the package and hearing a strange sound inside hurried it over the bridge. It exploded as it touched the water.

Coming 12 hours after the sentencing of nine Irishmen to long terms at Old Bailey for illegal possession of explosives or participation in bombings, the explosions were believed to be the work of Irish Republican army sympathizers.

Nobody was injured, but the driver of a car had a narrow escape when a girder fell across the road. Two other girders were dislodged.

## Better Candidates

Would Put More Emphasis On Ability Than Wealth

London.—A resolution calling on Conservative party organizations to put more emphasis on ability than on wealth in choosing parliamentary candidates was adopted by the central council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations.

Supporting the motion, Viscountess Astor attacked the "shameless" practices prevalent in wealthy constituencies.

"This assembly ought to wake up the constituencies. . . . One of the first things they ask the candidates when they come down is how much money have you got?"

### Loan Granted

Ottawa.—An order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons, grants the government authority to loan the province of Saskatchewan \$1,700,981 as the province's share of unemployment relief costs from Sept. 31, 1938, to Jan. 31, 1939.

### Regrets From Germany

Brussels.—The German government expressed regret to Belgium over a broadcast made by a Belgian during which a German speaker referred to the Walloon population of Belgium as "our Walloons."

### Reaches Mexico

Mexico City.—The newspaper El Mundo said that Juan Negrin, former premier of the fallen Spanish republic, has reached Mexico.



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## WHAT THE BOARD IS COSTING

According to a report of the Social Credit Board, tabled in the legislature last week by Hon. T. C. Manning, remuneration and expenses for the period April 1st to December 31st, 1938, amounted to "only" \$9,904.92; but for the twelve months it was no less than \$29,789.30, including \$7,844.95 for travelling expenses, pamphlets and office costs for the public relations' department of the government.

The report states that the year 1938 was, perhaps, the most crucial in the six-year period marking the initial stages of Alberta's bid for economic and social reform, and recounts in historical sequence the various economic and social factors which led up to the inauguration of the present administration, continuing through the strategic moves which have culminated in the treasury-branch program.

## THE RADIO-TUBE MONOPOLY

Star news story this week was undoubtedly the tabling of the radio-tube inquiry report, following investigations which have gone on for several months. The commission report a tube monopoly so tightly tied up and protected by legislation that even John C. Cline is not legally entitled to buy a radio tube outside the Dominion for use in his home set.

With all manufacturers banded into a hold company, which controls patent rights past, present and future, and which names wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, if inclined, and which sets prices and changes them without notice, and bars individuals from the selling field as desired, the report states that a monopoly exists in Canada.

The monopoly mulcts Alberta in the sum of \$68,000 annually, the commission reports. The Dominion of Canada is fleeced of an estimated \$680,000 annually. Type 80 tube, for instance, which can be bought in Spokane for 26 cents, runs to 37.6 cents dealer price, which covers 25% duty, 8% sales tax, 3% excise and transportation charges. Add 100% profit and the tube would sell in Canada at 75 cents—federal patent laws permitting. Actually the Canadian listener pays \$1.15 for the same tube.

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Tax the blisters on his hands.  
Tax his car and tax his gas,  
Tax the road that he must pass.  
Tax the payroll, tax the sale,  
Tax the old man's hard-earned kale.  
Tax his pipe and tax his smoke—  
Teach him government's no joke.  
Tax the water, tax the air,  
Tax the sunlight if you care.  
Tax the living, tax the dead,  
Tax the unborn ere they're fed.  
Tax his coffin, tax his shroud,  
Tax their souls beyond the sky.  
Tax them all and tax them well—  
Tax them to the gates of hell.  
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## NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. R. Windsor)

Edmonton, April 2.—The libel suit filed against Premier Aberhart and his "man Friday," Hon. E. C. Manning, by Liberal Leader E. L. Gray, in a damage action asking \$15,000 damages, struck a new but not unexpected note into the Alberta political scene last week.

The court action followed the remarks made by the premier and his provincial secretary, outside the legislature, concerning the Eastern Irrigation District, from which Mr. Gray has just retired as manager.

In a written newspaper statement the premier alleged "serious irregularities" in the E.I.D. management, and in their "Bible Conference" dialogue two days later Aberhart and Manning talked about "grave irregularities." The next day the legislature refused to consider the Liberal group's challenge to appoint a royal commission to investigate the district's affairs; the speaker of the house ruled the resolution "out of order" and implied that Mr. Gray could seek redress in the courts.

He did, the next day. It was two days before the court clerk, conferring in the meantime with the attorney-general's department, decided to admit the case to court. At the same time a Social Credit member of the house conveniently brought up the matter and gave the premier a chance to say that he had not intended to injure the reputation of anyone.

The water users and shareholders of the E.I.D. showed what they thought of the premier's views and of the government's action in dismissing the trustees elected by those water users.

Individually, they condemned the government; collectively, at a huge meeting, they instructed their elected trustees to seek an injunction to prevent the government from laying hands on the \$500,000 cash surplus earned under Mr. Gray's management since 1935.

It is known that the Social Credit caucus had some warm sessions over the affair, with some pointed remarks for Mr. Aberhart, after the Liberals' charge of "dirty politics." The premier and Manning engaged Neil D. MacLean, K.C., to defend them in the libel action, and it was indicated that the case might come to trial in June, with the premier being questioned under oath before that, in the examination for discovery.

Meantime, in public remarks, the government defenders resorted to the old stock innuendo, referring to "conflicting newspaper reports" concerning the E.I.D.

The new Limitations of Actions Act, brought in immediately after last year's act for the same purpose had been disallowed by the federal government, provided a new hardship for honest debtors in Alberta and a new blow at attempts to restore investors' confidence in this province. Apart from those considerations, it challenged the government of Canada, and put a problem before the lieutenant-governor of Alberta as to whether he should sign an act so similar to one just vetoed by the senior government.

In the past year thousands of farm debtors throughout the province have arranged new agreements with creditors under the terms of last year's act, which said that unless such new agreements were made, old contracts would be outlawed in 1940. Those new agreements provided interest reductions estimated to total more than \$8,000,000 a year in the province.

But the new bill meant that even those new agreements would be ignored, since contracts would be outlawed in 1942 from court action unless made after April 1st this year. Implication of the bill was that debtors and creditors would have to go through the same vast amount of work and private expense over again to draw up more new agreements.

Also noted was the point that, in spite of the indication from the past year's experience that the great majority of Alberta farm debtors are honest and practical in their desire to

meet their obligations, and that mortgagees are ready to co-operate through extensions and reduced rates, the Alberta government still is capable of nullifying contracts made the previous year.

Again the government has stuck its hands into the operations of private industry, which alone has developed Alberta's natural resources to the point they have reached. New acts give the government authority to set prices for producers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers of oil products, and also give it power to interfere with pipe-line operations just at the time when vast British capital is considering great expenditures in pipe-lines which would increase consumption of Alberta oil tremendously.

By the new acts, however, the government will have to accept full responsibility in the public mind for oil and gasoline prices and, therefore, for the availability of supplies.

It will be responsible, too, if smaller companies find themselves unable to compete with larger interests under government regulation.

In a British Columbia court a short time ago, however, such arbitrary price-fixing by a provincial government was declared invalid, and it is expected that the act here will be tested by consumers or by companies.

Meantime, immediately after putting through the bill interfering with oil pipe-lines, the government announced that it is sending a delegation to England to talk about getting capital to build a line from Turner Valley to either the coast or to the Great Lakes. Hon. N. E. Tanner is heading the group.

The latest in party propaganda at public expense is the new form of pamphlet which has been sent out by the government to all automobile owners, lauding the glorious works of the Social Credit government and advertising other pamphlets. Conforming to the system it has adopted in stifling protests, the house refused to permit Liberal members to call it to public attention; it refused to hear protests against such expenditures of public money for party purposes.

## MUST BE A SOCIAL CREDIT BEETLE

A wire worn beetle that can live seven years without food has been discovered in Alberta by Professor Strickland of the University of Alberta. "Thousands of Albertans have lived four years without a dividend," notes Jimmy.

A Dutchman was dining in a German train.

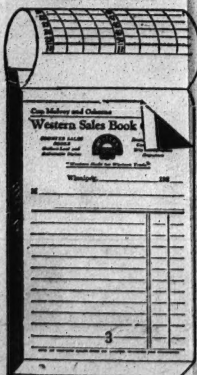
"Heil Hitler!" said the waiter. The Dutchman did not reply. The waiter was annoyed. "Every time I say 'Heil Hitler!' to you, you must say 'Heil Hitler!' to me."

"Hitler? Why he doesn't mean a thing to us in Holland," retorted the Dutchman.

"Maybe not," said the waiter. "But one day you'll get our Fuehrer in Holland, too."

"Perhaps so," smiled the Dutchman. "We already have your kaiser."

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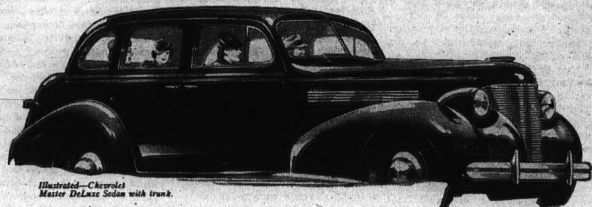
Half an ounce of tea, carried across the Dominion 53 years ago as part of the first transcontinental freight shipment by the newly-completed Canadian Pacific Railway, made history in London, England, recently.

In a small phial, the tea was displayed in the Canadian Pacific office in Trafalgar Square, as part of the 10th anniversary celebration of Empire Tea. Just enough to provide "tea for two," the sample was traced to the shipment that inaugurated the "All Red" route.

Philes show: (top left) the barque, "W. B. Fint," whose entire cargo of tea formed the first west to east freight train in 1886; (top right) an early Canadian Pacific freight train crossing Sur-

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

After taking part in an old-timers' hockey game at Lethbridge last week, Judge Jackson decided to go to the Pacific coast to recuperate.

We thank Mr. Davidson, of Lethbridge, for a copy of "Bunny" H. W. Austin's book "Moral Rearmament," or "The Battle for Peace," received the early part of the week.

Then there was the fellow we chatted with at the post office yesterday. He said he felt that he was gradually getting out of debt—his creditors were passing away one by one.

Nova Scotia's oldest Oddfellow passed away at the Oddfellows' Home at Pictou on March 25th, in the person of Eben Henry Hall, aged 88. He joined the order at the age of 21.

The Staveland Advertiser remarks: "When one takes into consideration that it costs anywhere from \$15 to \$25 to get rid of bedbugs, it's rather expensive to be in society in Staveland."

The Alberta government's canner that never was founded at Brooks on Monday during a gale of wind, it's just going the way of many other such undertakings promised government assistance.

In Central United church on Easter Sunday, two services will be held, morning and evening, at which special music will be rendered by the junior and senior choirs. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Editor Halliwell has our sympathy this week in his struggle to get out a newspaper and at the same time give away a daughter. He admits that troubles with him never come single-handed, but on this occasion he is more than glad to grin and bear it.

The Coleman Journal this week made mention of their wastebasket becoming overloaded on Monday morning with "free" publicity matter received from Edmonton, Ottawa and other sources, the bulk of which was welcomed to replenish the editor's scratch paper supply. We, too, had a similar batch of it, nearly all of which met a similar fate. Can anyone figure out just why all this nonsense?

It is claimed that only one Social Credit act remains on the statute book in the fourth year of the present provincial government. It is known as the Social Credit Realization Act, under which the present Social Credit board is functioning. It is under this act that L. D. Byrne, the government's "social credit" technician, receives a salary of \$6,000 a year, showing no results, and members of the board draw down \$8 a day with \$10 a day for the chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond are in receipt of a hockey programme from Oakland, California, containing a picture of their son George, who is captain and coach of the league champion Golden State team in the industrial ice hockey association at that point. George plays left defence and leads his team in scoring with 12 goals and 6 assists in a tie with Don Cummings, right winger, with 13 goals and 5 assists; while he teams up with a Chic Bond (no relation) on the defence.

The Alberta government will be doing something useful if it acts upon the resolution of E. O. Duke, M.L.A. for Rocky Mountain, and Edith Goeck, M.L.A., Calgary, which calls for a reduction in the qualifying age for the old age pension from seventy years to sixty years, and an increase in the monthly allowance from twenty dollars to thirty dollars (minimum). The resolution suggests that the pension be paid to all citizens attaining the age of sixty years, and a system used which would not increase the provincial debt or demand higher taxation.—Drumheller Mail.

## Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

Every advertisement in this paper is a printed invitation to you. Obey that impulse.

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

The youth physical training classes brought a most successful season to a fitting close last Wednesday evening, when both men and women gave demonstrations of what they had been taught during the term. The demonstrations took place in the United church gym, which was filled to capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Saturday, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tait were Sunday visitors at Staveland.

Mrs. Owen, of Fernie, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison for a few days.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Alex. Costick, who are teaching north of Lundbreck, spent the week end at their home here.

Evel McDonald, who is attending the Calgary School of Technology and Art, is spending the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks and family, of Lacombe, are visiting with Mr. Brooks' father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton, of the Maycroft district, spent the week end at the Costick home here.

E. W. Christie is confined to his home with the flu.

The United church senior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Upton, presented the sacred cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," on Sunday evening. The choir, numbering thirty-two voices, have been working hard for some time on this, and were rewarded on Sunday by having a good crowd in attendance.

The concert given in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday evening by the Bellevue Male Voice Party, under Mr. W. G. Moffatt, was very largely attended. The purpose of the concert was to raise funds to send Frank Hock, scholarship winner, to the London Academy of Music. This is the first time that such an honor has come to a Bellevue student, and the townspeople felt duty bound to turn out in full force to swell the funds and enable Bellevue to go to England and put our town on the map. The programme—a lengthy one—was well received. It consisted of choral singing, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, dances and sleight of hand work, this latter by Mr. H. Harrison.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Pete Derbighan at about 9 p.m. on Monday. Adjoining the residence was a steam bath, which was also destroyed. Most of the contents of the house, which was occupied by three bachelors, was destroyed.

Mrs. A. May, of Medicine Hat, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. McIntyre, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Hutton.

Mrs. Padgett, of the Chateleine Co., is in town soliciting subscriptions.

Miss Mildred Fisher is visiting at Nelson, B.C., the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fisher.

## WHY PRINT THE INFORMATION?

Provincial police raided "Bill Moody's Palace" on the Centre Road near Cooksville, and arrested sixty men; two on charges of keeping a gaming house. The Toronto newspapers the same day contained many columns of information for the benefit of the gamblers, race track entries on several tracks and selections made by professional touts as to probable winners of the races. If the government wishes to suppress gaming houses, why allow the publication of gambling information? Toronto's daily newspapers are responsible in a large measure for the growth of race track betting in Ontario. It is just as silly to prosecute and allow the newspapers to go on printing gambling information as it is for the government to be in the liquor business and prosecute its customers for buying from it. Our democratic system of government is a strange bundle of contradictions.—Midland Free Press.

Registered attendance at the Elks reorganization meeting on Monday night totalled 113. Just imagine three wee ladies looking after that herd!

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Donald Thornton and Ricardo D'Amico left Monday for Gen, where they will resume work for the summer on their spary.

Mrs. Porter returned to Hillcrest last week from Athabasca, where she had been visiting.

Roscoe Delini and Eddie Seaman, accompanied by "Frenchy" Marconi, of Coleman, left Monday for Chicago, where Eddie and "Frenchy" will try out with the Chicago Cubs.

Edgar Rhys recently returned from Wales, where he has been residing, and is visiting here at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leishman and family, of Del Bonita, were visitors here on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardiner.

L. Sherratt left last week for Vancouver, where he is visiting.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Earl Matthews has returned from Calgary, where she took special medical treatment for a few days.

Mrs. A. Horning has gone to Calgary to undergo an operation.

James Lote has returned from the Belcher hospital, where he was a patient.

John Hannan, of Calgary, has returned to his home after paying a visit of a few days with George Baker here.

Miss Madeleine Hewitt entertained the mothers of her pupils on Thursday afternoon of this week at the school, when a special programme was given and refreshments were served.

Owing to the recent cold snap, farming operations, which began here several days ago, have been held up. An epidemic of flu has been prevalent in this district for a couple of weeks, with a number being confined to their beds.

## THE EDITORIAL SANCTUM

A newspaper editorial sanctum is a combination of a domestic relations court, a district attorney's office, an unemployment agency, a public waiting hall, complaint department, law office and lost dog department. For some reason, every person who has a complaint on his chest or a gripe to register, sets sail for the newspaper office. This writer, day in and day out, sits at his desk and hears complaints, hard luck stories, domestic squabbles, the pathetic tales of the unemployed, and the sorrowful pleas that Fido has disappeared and won't you please do something about finding him. — Wm. T. Evjue, Madison Capital Times.

In Calgary on Saturday a guy remarked: "There are three liquor stores in our city, and I'm proud to say I've never been in one of them." Jim: "Which one was that?"

George: "Our new minister is simply wonderful. He brings home to you what you never saw before."

Jack: "That's nothing. Our laundry man does the same thing."

The world's greatest optimist has just been announced. He was totally bald and went to a drug store and asked for a bottle of hair restorer.

"Yes, sir," the clerk said, "here is a preparation that's sure to make your hair grow!"

"All right," replied the optimist, "I'll take a bottle. And please wrap up a comb and brush with it."

## Just One Letter Wrong

The editor was dining at the local restaurant. Angriely he called the waiter. "Here, waiter! What's the meaning of this? There's a button in my soup."

But the waiter, who knew him well, had ready the soft answer that doesn't always turn away wrath. "Sorry, sir," he replied gently, removing the plate. "Just an unfortunate printer's error. It should have been mutton."—London Tit-Bits.

## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

MAY 1st to 7th, 1939

Editor The Enterprise.

Dear Sir: The Red Cross flag has seen service on many fronts during the past year. It has flown over battlefields and refugee camps, over districts stricken by floods and drought, disease and destitution.

It has carried its gallant message into the four corners of the world—a message of hope and mercy for the sick and the suffering.

We are asking you today to help us keep this same flag flying in the forefront of our human needs here in Calgary and Alberta during the next twelve months. Thousands of distressed citizens are awaiting its promise of merciful assistance; crippled children, disabled soldiers, destitute families and sick settlers in isolated districts—for these and many others, your "home folk" in suffering aid in need, we ask you to share in the "privilege of service."

Fifteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars is urgently needed. Your Alberta Red Cross is working for the welfare of our people in all parts of the province, always exercising great care not to overlap with the activities of other charitable organizations.

We appeal for your assistance in placing our needs before the people and hope you will do everything possible to help us reach our objective so that we may be of even greater service this year.

Yours very sincerely,

D. H. TOMLINSON,

Commissioner.

The daily press on Wednesday reported a blizzard in the Crows' Nest Pass. It is absolute news to the people of this district. We have had no blizzard.

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(1) Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine, 1 yr.	(1) American Boy, 8 mos.	
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(1) The Judge, 1 yr.	(1) National Home Monthly, 1 yr.	
(1) McCall's, 1 yr.	(1) Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine, 1 yr.	
(1) Magazine Digest, 6 mos.	(1) Rod and Gun, 1 yr.	
(1) Parents, 1 yr.	(1) Silver Screen, 1 yr.	
(1) Christian Herald, 1 yr.	(1) Family Herald & Weekly Star, 1 yr.	
	(1) Western Producer, 1 yr.	
	(1) Country Guide and Northwest Farmer, 2 yrs.	

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(1) True Story, 1 yr.	2.50
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(1) Newsweek, 1 yr.	2.50
(1) Physical Culture, 1 yr.	2.50
(1) Christian Herald, 1 yr.	2.50
(1) Country Guide and Northwest Farmer, 2 yrs.	2.50
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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Col. Rene P. G. Weiser, air attaché of the French embassy, revealed that France now has ordered 715 American-made fighting planes.

South Africa will spend more than \$23,500 a day on defence in the year 1939-40, according to estimates tabled in Parliament.

The British government disclosed the admiralty had asked it to abolish the centuries-old punishment of flogging in the Royal Navy.

The government plans to introduce legislation to limit liability in air crashes, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, said.

The House of Commons civil service committee recommended establishment of an appeal board to deal with grievances and other matters affecting civil servants.

Naturalist Jack Miner has received word from C. C. Atwood of Lakeland, Fla., of the death there in March this year of a robin tagged at the Miner sanctuary here in 1934.

An unemployment relief loan to British Columbia for \$1,938,881 was renewed for another year by an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons.

A wooden toilet pole figure of an eagle, carved by Siwash Indians of northern Vancouver Island, has been acquired by the British Museum. The grain-venge eagle stands about four feet high.

Goods exported through British Columbia ports during January and February of this year were worth \$28,490,299, according to first monthly figures compiled at Victoria by the provincial bureau of economics and statistics.

## Helped The Blind

How School For Blind Children Was Established In Vancouver

How a chance conversation with a stranger led to the establishment of a school for blind children at Vancouver was disclosed by Thomas Burke, 80, who sold newspapers on a downtown street corner for 18 years after he lost his own sight in a mine explosion at Portland Canal, B.C.

A sympathetic passerby, C. R. Fitness, stopped to chat with Burke 24 years ago and became so interested in the efforts of the veteran vendor and his wife to aid blind children that he persuaded the department of education to grant them official status.

Burke told Fitness how his wife, a native of Australia who had been blind since birth, was teaching a neighbor's sightless child how to lead a normal, active life. He said there were other children in Vancouver who would benefit from similar training but were unable to get it because their parents couldn't bring them to the Burke home.

When official recognition was accorded, Mrs. Burke was appointed instructor and a sighted matron was named to care for the children outside school hours.

Classes were conducted in the Burke home until some 20 children from all parts of British Columbia were attending and it was necessary to move to new and larger quarters which are still being used. Mrs. Burke continued as instructor until her retirement in 1933.

## A New Tartan

Will Be A Mutual Badge For Scotchmen Across Canada

Scotchmen of Canada may soon have their own tartan, designed by Hattie Cochrane and George MacBeth of Victoria. It has been approved by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria.

In address to members of the Women's Institute Weavers' Guild, Mr. Cochrane described the suggested tartan.

It has a ground color in dark green, in mixtures, representing the prevailing background of the pine-clad landscape of Canada. The checking and counter-checking are of blue and white as in the national flag of Scotland, with the red and golden yellow of the royal standard. The checking and counter-checking are of blue and white as in the national flag of Scotland, with the red and golden yellow of the royal standard.

Automobile manufacturers find that in prosperous years bright colored cars gain in popularity, and lose favor in harder times.

Toys shipped from Germany to the United States last year were valued at \$443,248, a decrease of 20 per cent. from 1937.

## Reward For Ambition

Opportunities In The World For Young Men Who Wish To Get Ahead

Speaking of opportunities in the world for young men of brains and ambition, Lord Birenkhead once said there were still "glittering prizes for sharp swordsmen".

Comes William O. Douglas, appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States at the age of 40, to support this claim. Douglas, the son of poor parents, worked as farm hand and dishwasher to get money to go to college. While at university he lived for three years in a tent to conserve his slender resources. He left university to become a high school teacher, but in time abandoned that to study law. He arrived in New York to go to the Columbia law school with six cents in his pocket whereupon he borrowed \$75 from a friend and then proceeded to write a text-book in six weeks which netted him \$1,000. To-day, after only 14 years of law practice, including time as head of the Securities and Exchange Commission, he goes to the Supreme Court, the youngest member of that august bench in 125 years.

William O. Douglas was blessed with the divine gift of intellect. But he had as well ambition, fortitude, courage; the ability to "take it" to go places. What these won for him may be won, to a degree at least, by any other young man with the same qualities.—Ottawa Journal.

## BUTTONED-UP "SLANDERIZER"

By ANNE ADAMS



For the woman who is her own severest critic, Anne Adams presents this smart, new, figure-narrowing style. What may be most slenderizing and flattering than the hem-to-throat closing with its column of ray buttons? And do look at the streamlined seams that give such a delightful princess silhouette, whether with or without belt or pockets! Notice, as well, the two becoming collars, and the pleasant-looking sleeves that may be banded or slashed. Choose sturdy cottons and running for kitchen-work, and geometric rayon prints for shopping excursions and club meetings. The Sewing Instructor of Pattern 4057 helps you splendidly when you're doing the easy cutting and stitching!

Pattern 4057 is available in women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 38 takes 4 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (30c in coins (stamps cannot be accepted)) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The shoe stylists are definitely stuck; last year, women's footwear was timeless and this year it is without heels. But nobody can figure out how to make shoes without soles for next year.

## FIRESTONE EXHIBITS FARM AT WORLD'S FAIR

A 34-acre exhibit at the World's Fair in New York is being completed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. In addition to a full-scale tire factory producing a tire every four minutes, probably the most unique feature will be the actual life-size reproduction of a thriving farm with live stock, buildings, farmhands, and this part of the exhibit will demonstrate how the farm is being modernized by the use of rubber tires on every wheeled farm implement, and will call attention to the fact that it was Harvey S. Firestone on his own 640-acre farm who pioneered in the development of rubber tires for farm use.

## Interesting Exhibit

Actual Three And A Half Acre Farm Exhibited At World's Fair

When the curtains are raised for the grand opening of the New York World's Fair this month, the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company and its world-wide organization will be represented by one of the finest exhibits in this panorama of industrial science and progress.

The Firestone exhibit building and grounds will cover three and a half acres, and will depict a fascinating story of rubber in visual form. It will also include a full scale tire factory in operation, producing a tire every four minutes, and in addition, displays demonstrating the essential part rubber has come to play in everyday life.

## SELECTED RECIPES

**SALMON LOAF**  
8 cups flaked salmon  
2 eggs slightly beaten  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
14 Crispies' Premium Soda  
Crackers (crumbled)  
1 cup milk  
Salt and pepper  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
Place salmon with a fork, then add other ingredients in the order named, mixing thoroughly. Press into a greased bread pan and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 30-40 minutes. Serve with Egg Sauce; to 1 cup medium cream and 1/2 cup chopped hard boiled egg. Preparation 5 minutes. Six-eight portions.

**DEVILED SHREDDED WHEAT**  
4 or 5 Shredded Wheat Biscuits  
4 tablespoons softened butter  
1 1/2 cups grated Cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup milk  
2 teaspoon freshly-mixed mustard  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Paprika  
Split biscuits, heat in a moderate oven of 375 degrees F. 10 minutes and spread with the softened butter. Mix the cheese with the milk, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Add salt to taste. Spread on the split biscuits. Sprinkle with paprika and place under broiler heat until cheese is melted and lightly browned. Serve in four or five portions, allowing two halves to each person.

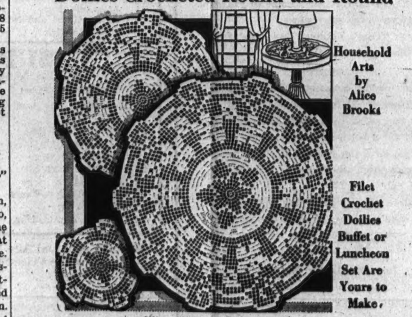
A New York dentist has given up his practice and become the leader of a dance band. We understand his signature tune is "The Yanks are coming!"

The population of the continental United States on July 1, 1938, was 132,215,000.

The world's longest pipe line is located in Asia Minor, and is 1,150 miles long.

There are 40 million Ukrainian people, most of them in Russia.

## Doilies Crocheted Round and Round



What fun it is to set the table with lovely doilies of your own making ones that are sure to be admired! Here are unusual dolly crocheted doilies that are worked round and round from a simple chain of 12 to follow. There are three convenient sizes—the large dolly is lovely as a centerpiece. Economical to make in string. Pattern 6309 contains instructions and charts for making doilies of many materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 9  
PAUL PREACHES THE RISEN CHRIST

Golden text: But now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of them that are asleep. 1. Corinthians 15:20.

Lesson: Acts 13; 1. Corinthians 15.

Devotional reading: Romans 6:1-11.

## Explanations And Comments

The Historical Introduction of Paul's Sermon, Acts 13:16-23, Paul's beckoning with his hand "would seem to indicate that there was some stir of curiosity among the people at the sight of a preacher unknown to them, and his gesture called for silence and attention. He included both classes of his hearers when he began with 'Men of Israel' (the Hebrews by birth), and yet that fear God (Gentiles who were Jewish proselytes). For he coupled the Gentiles with the race of Abraham thus: 'Brethren, children of the stock of Abraham and those among you that fear God, to us is the word of this salvation sent.'

Paul began by recalling the glories of Israel's past from Moses to David, recounting God's goodness to them—a theme which the Jews never tire of hearing. The striking feature of this introduction is its resemblance to the words of Paul's hearer Stephen, as it is believed Paul was at the time a member of the Church begun by Stephen.

**Assurance of Resurrection, 1. Corinthians 15:19-22.** If we have only hoped in Christ, this life, we are of all men most pitiable. This world is a part of the story, but not the end. The resurrection of Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of the dead. The figure of speech here is a pledge that the whole harvest belongs to the Lord. By analogy, Jesus' resurrection was a pledge of the harvest of resurrection which would include all believers. "If man brought death, resurrection will equally come through man. The whole race died in Adam, the whole race will be raised from the dead in Christ."

First Vegetables  
First vegetables to be planted in the spring are spinach, all sorts of lettuce, radish and peas. Once gardeners against the early sowing of peas for fear seed might rot in wet, cold ground. There is danger in this, however, and biggest crops invariably come from early planting.

With most vegetables it is advisable to make at least three sowings a week or two apart in order to spread the harvest much longer over the season. With peas this spreading out is secured by sowing early kinds, an early medium and a late variety which will result in a continuous supply of green peas for the table from mid-June until late July.

After thinning, frequent cultivation and an occasional application of some good commercial fertilizer will keep the vegetables growing quickly, and quick growing makes for tenderness.

**Pruning**  
The main object of pruning whether it be rose bushes, fruit trees or flowering shrubs, is to open up the centre of the growth so that sunshine and air may penetrate freely and also, of course, to produce a better quality of fruit. Naturally any dead or weak growth should be removed and also branches that rub against each other.

**Easy To Have Flowers**  
Many people think that a beautiful display of flowers in their own garden is impossible. Far too much skill and work are required, they believe.

Some notions are wrong, according to authorities on the subject. There are gardens that sit almost any situation. For those people who have neither the time nor inclination there are plenty of annual flowers that thrive on neglect. A little digging of the ground in late spring is all that is required.

Take such things as Alyssum, Dwarf Marigolds, Portulaca and California Poppies, for edging. These are little flowers that almost need themselves, have plenty of colour, crowd out weeds, do well in any location, but prefer sun and light soil. Once started they will look after themselves.

For the centre of beds or near the back, large flowers such as Calceolarias, Nasturtium, Poppy and Pinks will make a good showing and for screens Castor Beans, Dahlias, Cosmos, Sunflower and tall Marigolds are advised.

When a passage that especially pleased him had been written by William Makepeace Thackeray, he clapped on his hat and rushed out to find a friend to whom he might read it.

At Kelo University, Japan, a granite monument has been erected to the memory of the departed frogs which have contributed their part to scientific research.

The weight of an eagle alone, as it drops with terrific force from a great height, is enough to break the back of a good-sized animal!

Sap from bottle trees quenches the thirst of Australian natives in time of drought.

Chemists do not know exactly what chemical changes take place when milk turns to butter.

**Health LEAGUE of CANADA**  
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**TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST**  
by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: Health League of Canada, 169 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

## Would Place Embargo

British Paper Suggests Ban On Shipments Of War Materials

Marshalling of the peace-minded nations of the world into an economic bloc against the exportation to aggressor nations of war materials essential for arms expansion was advocated editorially by The Financial News of London.

Urging Great Britain to take the lead in effecting the embargo, the paper declared, with the co-operation of the United States and some smaller countries, a high percentage of most vital commodities could be withheld from powers threatening the world's peace.

"Surely it should be possible (quite apart from the question of political alliances) for the pacific nations to ensure it is not from their resources that these commodities—the raw materials of aggression—are drawn," The Financial News said.

The paper cited Canada's position with regard to nickel exports.

As producer of 90 per cent. of the world's nickel, it pointed out Canada last year supplied three-quarters of Germany's requirements. Considerable inconvenience, the paper said, would be caused Germany by cutting off these supplies, but it was equally obvious a mere embargo of Canadian exports would prove futile.

The editorial proceeded that "to make the scheme reasonably effective, it would be necessary in some cases to secure the co-operation of smaller countries, notably Holland and Belgium. This in turn would raise problems of compensation and perhaps involve political guarantees. It is clear that the difficulties are great and at this stage the more simple method might well be to cut off Germany's purchases at the source—by boycotting German goods and so reducing her foreign exchange."

"No doubt strong action will be opposed in official circles on the ground that it might provoke further aggression. This not only ignores the fact that as yet Germany has shown no need for provocation. It begs the fundamental issue at stake: can we muster courage, intelligence and the will to stop aggression?"

## To Prevent Accidents

New Looking Glass Lets Motorist See The Other Side Of Hill

Science has made an astronomical looking glass prevent automobile collisions at the crests of the hills. In the glass a motorist can see the other side of the hill.

Going up, he has a visibility of 2,000 feet down the opposite side.

The device was described by the Greater New York Safety Council. Six years' experimenting is back of it.

The glass, 13 feet wide and four high, big enough for a half lifetime view of the other side of the hill, is set above the middle of the road at the hill top. It is on a bridge, similar to those used to carry railway tracks over a river.

It is made of 17 triangular bars of glass, laid parallel across the face. Each bar is actually a prism, the device used by astronomers to bend light into the spectrum in studying stars.

These prism bars bend the light rays coming up one side of the hill to go downward on the other side. It is said to be effective at night.

## New Use For Earwax

Dr. Vern Knudsen, professor of physics at University of California at Los Angeles, recommends earwax for city sleepers. The damage to the body by noise-disturbed sleep is "unbelievably great," he told a gathering of scientists and students, and earwax would be of benefit.







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Motto: "Let's tidy up for spring."

Danny Lewis is a visitor to Calgary this week, sizing up the fat stock.

A Toronto paper refers to William Aberhart as the "most hated man in Alberta."

Remember the big Easter dance to be held in the Sartoris hall on Monday night next.

Mrs. A. A. Fraser and family have left Coleman to take up residence at Coal Valley, where Mr. Fraser is employed.

Calgary's population is growing rapidly, and now the aldermen of that fair village vote for birth control. Laugh, turn ya!

Quite a number from this district attended the Kimberley-Port Arthur hockey games at Calgary on Saturday and Monday.

Fans were anything but pleased with the Keats-Townsend-Edmonton referee work at Calgary. The switch to Saskatoon may result in a different story.

When Their Majesties the King and Queen visit New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, on June 14th, the Oddfellows of that town and district will stage a grand ball.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter preferred against Mrs. Ray Miller, set for Thursday of this week, has been adjourned to Friday next, April 14th.

How on earth can creatures without hair conceive ways and means of penalizing those with hair? That's what Joe wants to know. He says that Mussolini is bad enough in that respect.

Neil D. Maclean, K.C., on Friday last accepted service of a statement of claim on behalf of Premier Aberhart and Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary, claiming \$15,000 damages for alleged libel.

Rt. Rev. Bishop March, D.D., Roman Catholic bishop of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, recently celebrated his golden jubilee in the priesthood. He was ordained priest on March 16th, 1889, and was appointed bishop of the diocese in 1906, and consecrated that year.

Mr. Newton, district representative of the Scott Fruit Co., has taken up residence in West Blairmore, and moved his family and household effects from Coleman last week. Scott Fruit Co's warehouse is located in the basement of the F. M. Thompson Co's premises.

The marriage took place at Calgary on March 31st of Miss "Betty" Elizabeth Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. Vance B. Graveley and the late Mrs. Graveley, to William Donald Cosnar, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie is a graduate in engineering of the University of Alberta.

Nash Motors, Toronto, announce that no less than 155 Canadian newspapers are being used in their 1939 advertising campaign. They believe that the printed sheet is by far the most effective medium through which to intelligently present their wares to the public. Radio and other means do not bring the necessary results.

Robert Neas, Great War veteran and an amputation case, was dismissed from the Alberta employment service at Calgary after serving for nineteen years. He has a son who plays hockey with the Kimberley Dynamiters. Neas lost a leg in the war, and appreciation of his services overseas is shown in this way.

Bible Bill has been praying for peace and increased indemnities; he answered his own prayer for the latter. Why doesn't he pray for those promised dividends. Moses prayed and manna fell from the skies for the people. Probably old Able hasn't faith enough. Neither Moses or Jesus ever drew \$3,000 a year from the pockets of "my poor suffering people," for rode in an expensive dream chariot.—Athabasca Echo.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

The plan to license dental mechanics followed the regular trail out.

An American magazine named "Ken" has been blacklisted in Canada.

Dick says he's going to stage a play, entitled: "The Coronation of Sam McGee."

Just ask Jim Turnbull about the Irishman who came to Canada to learn about farming and cattle?

Ed. Grove, of Lundbreck, is reported to have undergone a successful operation at Calgary last week.

Yes, sir, like many other pieces of freak legislation, that hairdressing bill just grew up quick and died.

Mrs. D. Kemp, senior, returned last week from Creston, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Tom McKay.

Many a whole-hearted crook in Alberta had been looking forward to the coming into effect of that freak debt legislation.

L. C. Charlesworth, director of water resources for Alberta under the department of agriculture, has been superannuated.

The natural products board will finance themselves on fees. Note the appropriation of \$31,000 provided for the central board.

Representatives of the federal and provincial governments, going on an oil mission to Britain, will sail from Canada tomorrow.

We always wondered during a hockey game where all the soft ice went, till last week we saw an advertisement of "Soft Ice Cream."

When caught fishing with a year-old permit, the angler protested: "Hang it all, I'm only trying to catch the fish I missed last year!"

W. G. le Maistre has been appointed provincial apiarist, succeeding S. O. Hillerud, who left the government service in March because of ill health.

Members of the playing teams at Calgary on Saturday night complained that they were very much handicapped by picture flashes. The goalies are the most affected.

The Alberta legislature voted fifty to one in favor of extending Alberta's boundary to the Arctic. That one man deserves a medal. He didn't believe in taking on more than could reasonably be handled.

Some people in Calgary told us last week that they were so scared of the Aberhart government that they even hesitated to contract for the flu. They have learned to believe that Alberta contracts are no longer good.

British Columbia visitors to Calgary last week and this were surprised to read in the newspapers of a "bull" shortage in this fair province. Well, there'll be no chance of a bull feast—they're not cock pheasants.

"Damas" are common today over the condition of the highways between Claresholm and Calgary, and Pincher and the Crows' Nest. It's just too bad that the premier could not try his well limousine over them. There's absolutely no need of "slow" signs.

A bevy of beauties may be a Hollywood commonplace, but Edmonton witnessed a bevy of beauticians Tuesday of last week, when the ladies of the pulchritude parlors descended on the Chamber on masse. They were accompanied by mere male members of the hairdressing profession, and they were there to argue pro and con the provisions of the Hairdressers' Bill, which private member Fred Anderson introduced. After quite a vigorous debate, the Bill went the way of all hair—it fell, grayed, and died.

Mrs. H. Gibeau was a visitor to Calgary last week end.

It took until 1938 for legislation favoring crooks to be suggested in Alberta.

Down in Nova Scotia they have social circles, but nothing as silly as social credit.

The new highway now routes auto traffic close to Mike Moxie's hotel—the Oxford—at High River.

The fellow who says he has half a mind to get married is waiting for the other half to make up her mind.

John McKenzie, former editor-owner of the Strathmore Standard, has purchased a newspaper at Rotheray.

D. A. Richardson, fisheries inspector, Calgary, is retiring. He is being succeeded by Them Kjar, of Edmonton.

We understand that Jim Burrows is now out of hospital at Trail, and has returned to his home at Columbia Gardens, B.C.

It must be terribly discouraging to the hen fraternity that their products cannot be marketed without having a license fee to pay.

They say that about two miles out of Edmonton is a can, labelled "Ultra Vires Ash Can." It was formerly a gasoline storage tank.

A suggested theme song, "Oh for a sucker that will not ask," handed in by a resident of West Blairmore, is crowded out of this issue.

Clarence Reddick passed through Blairmore on Saturday from Kimberley, enroute to see the Kimberley-Port Arthur hockey game at Calgary.

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, when considerable routine business was transacted.

Samuel Ennis, Blairmore old-timer, left by Wednesday's train enroute to spend a brief holiday at his old home in Perth and at other points in Ontario.

Two local parties were discussing a recent incident, when one, a very clever guy, remarked: "Well, I think they admit of too much circumcision evidence."

Radio owners received notices through the mail on Monday, April 3rd, that their radio licenses for the current year became due and payable on April 1st.

The fiery cross was burned in the Drumheller district on the evening of Saturday, March 25th. The particular hill was named "Red Hill" some years ago.

Representing the petroleum industry in Alberta, protest was entered last week end, stating that: "Any government price-fixing action would be harmful to development of Alberta's oilfields."

A Hillcrest resident, who states that he had seen many pictures of our premier, identified Premier Aberhart and Secretary Manning in the Club Cafe at Calgary on Saturday evening, claiming they appeared "true to life."

As far as we can learn, the first information regarding the official opening of the Blairmore "treasure house" was given out verbally to the little handful of Calgarians gathered in the Bible Institute on Sunday afternoon. This particular treasure house should be of interest; mainly to residents of Blairmore and this section of the Crows' Nest Pass. One has to question what vital interest any particular section of Calgarians have in it; but it is just another part of that puzzling Aberhart programme, that for such reasons is not getting very far in the public's interest.

Estons plan on erecting a new store at Red Deer this year.

Crossing the Atlantic last year, Aleck made a noise that sounded like Gaelic.

P. A. Miquelon, Elks' grand organizer, after spending three very successful weeks in this district, left yesterday for Champion, where he is to undertake some similar work.

The Graham Elks' lodge were hosts recently to members from Blairmore, Coleman, Lethbridge and Macleod; when Grand Exalted Ruler John Vaselek paid an official visit.

Remember the Easter Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, etc., to be held by the Ladies' Aid in the auditorium of the United church tomorrow (Saturday) from 3 to 6 p.m. Make your purchases of Easter flowers at this sale.

Messrs. Frank Swann and J. H. Dalnorne, of the provincial municipal affairs department, were in town during Wednesday and Thursday in connection with a court of revision of local district rural assessment. A number of appeals were heard.

The jury inquiring into the death of Paul Desjardine at Pincher Creek found that deceased came to his death by being run over by an automobile driven by Ambrose Casagrande after he (Paul Desjardine) had fallen out of an automobile driven by Lawrence Dunn while Dunn's car was making a "U" turn. From evidence produced, the accident was unavoidable as far as Casagrande was concerned.

This week's conundrum: "Spirts William Dunkley, who got the key?"

"Dad" William Harrison, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. F. Gilroy, leaves today on a brief visit to the Pacific coast.

Able should suggest that that bible paragraph referring to "sackcloth and ashes" should be changed to suit his pet "gunnysackcloth."

A friend of ours writes: "Your last issue states that 'barbers were shingling Editor Halliwell's roof last week end.' Probably should have read: 'Barbers were shingling the roof of Editor Halliwell's weak end.'"

Without a word of debate, the Washington House passed and sent to the Senate a bill providing for deportation of aliens who advocate any changes in the American form of government.

Origne Pierre Bellemard, 35, deaf and dumb, who had been living with an uncle, E. Blais, near Cowley, was fatally injured when hit by a train near Pincher Station on Tuesday afternoon. He was a native of Shawinigan Bay, Quebec.

The appeal of the Alberta government against a judgment of Mr. Justice Shepherd, holding the Provincial Securities Interest Act ultra vires of the Alberta legislature, has been dismissed by the Supreme Court of Alberta. Under the act, the rate of interest on government bonds was cut fifty per cent, retroactive to June 1st, 1936.

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